

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting, DCI

SUBJECT: State Clearance on our Meeting
with PRC Officials

1. To answer Mr. Knoche's question, on 8 February I informed Bill Gleysteen of State of the background of this lunch with the Chinese. On 9 February George Bush phoned Phil Habib of State and clued him in. He invited Habib to the lunch which Habib had to decline because he would not be in town. Bush told Habib that this was a reciprocal affair to pay the Chinese back for the dinner they had given him on 13 January. Habib thanked Bush for his offer to keep Habib informed of any developments.

2. On 15 February I informed Mike Oksenberg of the NSC of the lunch.

National Intelligence Officer
for China
Date 15 February 1977

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